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MEDIA REACTION

1-PANAMA CITY.-CANAL TREATY: ALL PAPERS DEC. 12 AND WEEKEND
FRONT PAGE STORIES ON HAMILTON JORDAN VISIT AND DISCUSSIONS
WITH GEN. TORRIJOS. SEMI-INDEPENDENT LA ESTRELLA DEC. 12 HEAD
IS, "SUPPORT FOR TREATIES GROWS IN US, REPEATS HAMILTON
JORDAN." PRO-GOP MATUTINO SAYS, "JORDAN: PRIORITY FOR
RATIFICATION OF TREATY IN 1978," WHILE CRITICA HEADS STORY,
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"JORDAN CALLS TORRIJOS STRONG AND EFFECTIVE LEADER."

2-DEC. 12 MORNINGS ALSO FRONT PAGE ITEMS ON PLANNED
WOMEN'S MARCH ON CANAL ZONE SCHEDULED FOR DEC. 12. CRITICA'S
EDIT APPLAUDS WOMEN'S INITIATIVES, AND SAYS, "IT HAS BEEN SAID
THAT IT IS TIME TO SHAKE THE US CONSCIENCE, NOT WITH CHILDISH
PRESSURES, BUT WITH THE USE OF RESOURCES THAT SHOW SPIRITED

SOLIDARITY. FOR THIS REASON IT IS A QUESTION OF HONOR THAT THE REVOLUTIONARY FORCES SHOULD BE READY TO SUPPORT THIS ADVANCED ACTION OF OUR FEMALE COLLEAGUES WHO ENTER THE ZONE BEFORE THEY ENTER HISTORY."

3-DEC. 11 DOMINICAL COLUMNIST MARIO AUGUSTO DISAGREES WITH PREMISE OF MARCH, WHICH HE CALLS "INOPPORTUNE, IMPRUDENT, AND DANGEROUS." AUGUSTO SAYS THAT "IT WOULD BE A DANGEROUS ERROR TO CARRY OUT A MOVEMENT WHICH IS IN OPEN DISAGREEMENT WITH ATTITUDE OF SERENITY, TRUST AND MENTAL PEACE RECOMMENDED BY THE CHIEF OF STATE GEN. TORRIJOS...TO WHAT END THE RETURN OF SUCH MARCHES IN A MOMENT IN WHICH WE NEED TO REAFFIRM STABILITY, SECURITY AND TRANQUILITY AND ORDER IN OUR NATION?"

4-DEC. 11 LA ESTRELLA AND ENGLISH STAR AND HERALD LEAD FRONT PAGES WITH INTERVIEW OF PAO DACHI, "US EMBASSY STATES ZONE RESIDENTS DESERVE RESPECT." ITEM UNQUOTE
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